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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I currently use Sonic fiber (a small local broadband provider) for my internet and phone service after many years using Comcast at my home.

The competition that Sonic has provided is important and has resulted in me getting better service at a better price.

Please do not take action that will harm this type of service as it will directly impact me.

I also encourage you to make it easier for local providers to expand as I have only one option (Comcast) in the rural area where my business is. As a result, the cost for internet and phone service there is high.

Thanks for keeping competition strong. That is what powers the growth of our country.

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